

ATTACHMENT 8

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pimentel
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TITLE: Weight Control Using An Anti-Lapse Antibody
EXAMINER: Gailene Gabel
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37 CFR 1.131 DECLARATION OF JULIO PIMENTEL

1. I have a Ph.D. in Nutritional Science from the University of Wisconsin, in May, 1991.
2. I am the inventor of the inventions disclosed in US patent applications 09/226,597 filed 1/7/1999 and 08/888,202 filed July 7, 1997.
3. A copy of the specification of 08/888,202 filed July 7, 1997 is attached as ATTACHMENT 6.
4. I performed the experiments described in the specification of 08/888,202 filed July 7, 1997 and 09/226,597 filed 1/7/1999.
5. Example 7 in 08/888,202 shows preparation of liposome-encapsulated anti-lipase antibody. Examples 8-10 show studies using the liposome-encapsulated anti-lipase antibody prepared as per example 7. These studies show the effectiveness in inhibiting lipase action in animals.
6. Claim 1 in this application reads as follows: "A method comprising: feeding an animal food and a liposome-encapsulated anti-lipase antibody." Examples 7-10, show that method was effective to inhibit lipase in animals.
7. I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

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